

FISCAL NOTE

SB 478 - HB 1255

April 17, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Amends TCA 29-13-108, to revise the good cause provision to automatically include a victim of crime of sexual assault or domestic violence.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant/Criminal Injuries Fund

The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act requires that a crime, upon which a claim is based, to be reported to the proper authorities within 48 hours of the crime. This bill would waive the 48 hours reporting requirement for a person victimized by sexual assault or domestic violence. Since the program already considers explanations for good cause, the increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director